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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Identify Disadvantaged Communities in the San Joaquin Valley and Analyze Economically Feasible Options to Increase Access to Affordable Energy in those Disadvantaged Communities.

Rulemaking 15-03-010
(Filed March 26, 2015)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONFIRMING
PARTIES FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

On June 9, 2017, a prehearing conference (PHC) in this proceeding was held in Fresno, California at 1:30 p.m. At the PHC the Parties generally agreed that the proceeding would benefit from a two track approach that includes: 1) development of a framework and process to conduct feasibility assessments and determine outcomes generally for the Assembly Bill (AB) 2672 identified disadvantaged communities; and 2) development and implementation of Pilot projects to meet goals consistent with AB 2672.

The Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) offered to prepare a data gathering framework for the proceeding (Proposed Framework) and serve the Proposed Framework on the service list by the end of the day on June 16, 2017. The Parties agreed to meet and confer regarding the framework and provide comments that will be incorporated into ORA's Proposed Framework and filed in the proceeding by the end of the day on June 30, 2017. The Parties are also to

provide a proposed schedule for the larger framework track of the proceeding that would also be filed on June 30, 2017.

Self-Help Enterprises, Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability, and the Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment (jointly Pilot Team) offered to prepare a proposed framework for the pilot project track of the proceeding (Pilot Framework), and serve the Pilot Framework on the service list by end of the day on June 30, 2017. The Pilot Team agreed to coordinate with the Utilities to identify potential communities and other information needed to assess criteria for potential pilot projects. The Parties agreed to meet and confer regarding the framework and provide comments that will be incorporated into the Pilot Framework and filed in the proceeding by the end of the day on July 17, 2017. The Parties are also to provide a proposed schedule for the pilot project track of the proceeding.

The Utilities filing identifying potential communities and other related information referenced above is to be filed on July 17, 2017 with the Pilot Framework filing.

The Parties are directed to comply with the following schedule for submission of additional comment on the scope of the proceeding:

1. ORA to serve the service list in this proceeding with the Proposed Framework by 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2017 (completed);
2. ORA to file the Proposed Framework incorporating comments of the parties, and proposed schedule by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2017;
3. Pilot Team to serve the service list with proposed Pilot Framework by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2017;

4. Pilot Team to file proposed Pilot Framework incorporating comments of the parties, and proposed schedule by 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017; and

5. Utilities to file information identifying potential communities for pilot projects, and related information in coordination with Pilot Team filing by 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2017

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated June 22, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DARCIE L. HOUCK

Darcie L Houck
Administrative Law Judge